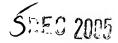
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed by the Applicants on June 10, 2005, please amend the title in the above-identified patent application to read as follows:

--METHOD FOR RELEASING SLUG AFTER PUNCHING, AND PUNCHING MACHINE--.

Favorable action is solicited.

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